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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2008, which specified a three-month shortened statutory period for reply that ends on October 14, 2008, since October 11 was a Saturday, October 12 was a Sunday, and October 13 was a Federal holiday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 35**.